

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1078. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)/ TRICARE: Inclusion of TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Program in Federal Procurement of Pharmaceuticals [DoD-2008-HA-0029; 0720-AB22] received March 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1079. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1080. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Power Reactor Security Requirements [NRC-2008-0019] (RIN: 3150-AG63) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1081. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's intent to sign Amendment One to Supplement 3 to the Program Memorandum of Understanding among France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United States for Cooperative Production of the Multifunctional Information Distribution System Low Volume Terminal, dated October 4, 1991 (Transmittal No. 03-09), pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1082. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund For Ireland, transmitting the Fund's Annual Report for 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1083. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1084. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the Office's annual report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on House Administration.

1085. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-6-1, DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200, and DHC-6-300 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1267; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-069-AD; Amendment 39-15815; AD 2009-04-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1086. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG, BR700-715A1-30, BR700-715B1-30, and BR700-715C1-30 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2007-0169; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-45-AD; Amendment 39-15819; AD 2009-04-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) re-

ceived March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1087. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-TRENT 800 Series Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0199; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-017-AD; Amendment 39-15835; AD 2009-05-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1088. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30657; Amdt. No. 3313] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1089. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-215-6B11 (CL-215T Variant) and CL-215-6B11 (CL-415 Variant) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0159; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-175-AD; Amendment 39-15828; AD 2009-05-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1090. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0034; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-082-AD; Amendment 39-15797; AD 2009-02-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1091. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BURKHART GROB LUFT — UND RAUMFAHRT GmbH & CO KG G103 Series Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1078 Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-051-AD; Amendment 39-15814; AD 2009-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1092. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80A, CF6-80C2, and CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0952; Directorate Identifier 98-ANE-49-AD; Amendment 39-15816; AD 2009-04-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1093. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada PW206A, PW206B, PW206B2, PW206C, PW206E, PW207C, PW207D, and PW207E Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2007-0219; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-46-AD; Amendment 39-15806; AD 2009-03-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1094. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Models Arriel 1E2, 1S, and 1S1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0681; Direc-

torate Identifier 2008-NE-13-AD; Amendment 39-15805; AD 2009-03-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1095. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 182Q and 182R Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1205; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-062-AD; Amendment 39-15811; AD 2009-04-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1096. A letter from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting the Trust's annual management report on its operations and financial condition, pursuant to Section 105 of the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1097. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Post-9/11 GI Bill (RIN: 2900-AN10) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1098. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Implementation of Omnibus Homeland Security Act: D.C. Government Needs to Sharpen Its Focus on Homeland Defense"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Homeland Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and referenced to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of March 26, 2009]

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1256. A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (Rept. 111-58 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1256. A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; with amendments (Rept. 111-58 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed March 27, 2009]

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 279. Resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress; with an amendment (Rept. 111-59). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPRATT: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 85. Resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (Rept. 111-60). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted on March 30, 2009]

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 985. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media (Rept. 111-61).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1253. A bill to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable (Rept. 111-62 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 294. A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (House Resolution 279) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress (Rept. 111-63). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1664. A bill to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards; with an amendment (Rept. 111-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 151. A bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program (Rept. 111-65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 151. A bill to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-66). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 296. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (Rept. 111-67). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on Education and Labor and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1253 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 1774. A bill to incorporate smart grid capability into the Energy Star Program, to reduce peak electric demand, to reauthorize energy efficiency public information program to include Smart Grid information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 1775. A bill to provide support to develop career and technical education programs of study and facilities in the areas of renewable energy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 1776. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services, to implement a performance-based payment methodology for the provision of such services under the Medicare Pro-

gram, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 1777. A bill to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor; considered and passed.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. POLIS of Colorado):

H.R. 1778. A bill to provide for the establishment of national energy and environmental building retrofit policies for both residential and commercial buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1779. A bill to provide for resources for the investigation and prosecution of financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1780. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions through transportation efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE:

H.R. 1781. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a sustainability workforce training and education program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1782. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POLIS of Colorado:

H.R. 1783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in certain industries by providing an exclusion from tax on certain gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIS of Colorado:

H.R. 1784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the purchase of residential property by providing an exclusion from tax on certain gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1785. A bill to expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 1786. A bill to establish a Best-in-Class Appliances Deployment Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 1787. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act regarding transportation fuels and establishment of a low carbon fuel standard; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1788. A bill to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 1789. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1790. A bill to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions resulting from land conversion and deforestation in developing countries, to provide incentives for developing countries to increase forest carbon stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 1791. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize certain aliens who have earned a Ph.D. degree from a United States institution of higher education in a field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to be admitted for permanent residence and to be exempted from the numerical limitations on H-1B non-immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 1792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1793. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to money laundering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 1794. A bill to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 1795. A bill to provide for the establishment of an Offsets Integrity Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 1796. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that